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SUBJECT: GUERRILLA ATTACK IN ISRAEL HAILED BY LIBYAN PRESS

1. FIRST COMMENT BY LARG CONTROLLED MEDIA ABOUT QIRYAT SHEMONA ATTACK WAS ENTHUSIASTIC. IT CONTRASTED SUCH ATTACKS FROM WITHIN ISRAEL, WHICH WERE "COMPLETELY IN LINE WITH OUR CONSTANT CALL FOR STRIKING AT ENEMY FROM ADVANCED POSITIONS", WITH HIJACKING OF CIVILIAN AIRLINERS, WHICH WERE SAID TO HARM PALESTINIAN CAUSE. LETTER OF THANKS FEDAYEEN ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE WRITTEN TO RCC PRAISING LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR HARDLINE POSITION ON PALESTINE WAS WIDELY PUBLICIZED.

2. LATER COMMENT HAS DRAWN MORAL FROM QIRYAT SHEMONA ATTACK, THAT TOTAL VICTORY ("DRIVING THE USURPING ENEMY FROM ALL ARAB SOIL"), AND NOT SIMPLY ISRAELI EVACUATION FROM TERRITORIES CONQUERED IN 1967, SHOULD BE ARAB AIM. COMMENT CALLED ATTACK ONLY FIRST ROUND, AND SAID IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MANY OTHERS. IN GENERAL, ATTACK

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HAS BEEN WELCOMED HERE AS BLOW AT EFFORTS TOWARD

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT.

3. GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION INVOLVED MAY WELL HAVE
RECEIVED LIBYAN FUNDS, BUT WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO LINK
LIBYAN REGIME TO SPECIFIC ATTACK AT QIRYAT SHEMONA.
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